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REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number 10/787,389  
Confirmation Number 4816  
Filing Date February 27, 2004  
First Named Inventor Rie MIYAZAKI  
Group Art Unit 1756  
Examiner Name Janis L. Dote  
Matter Number Q80155

Title TONER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  
☐ Previously submitted  
i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
b.  
☒ Enclosed  
i. ☒ Amendment/Reply  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)  
iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time  
v. ☒ Other Substitute Specification (including clean and marked-up versions) and Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b)

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
☐ period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months  
b.  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all  
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any  
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Date May 15, 2006